

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James Thompson et al.
Serial No.: 09/767,374
Filing Date: January 22, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2452
Confirm: 2543
Examiner: Dohm Chankong
Title: *DISTRIBUTED NETWORK COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM WHICH ALLOWS MULTIPLE WIRELESS
SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SHARE A COMMON
NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE*

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2010, Applicants respectfully request that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reconsider the rejections of Claims 146-166, 168-172, 174-177, 179-221, 256-274, 276-279, and 286-301 and 303-311 of the Application.

REMARKS

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decisions of the Examiner dated November 12, 2010, rejecting Claims 146-166, 168-172, 174-177, 179-221, 256-274, 276-279, and 286-301 and 303-311. Attached herewith is a Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review for consideration with this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$540.00 and any other fees due or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If the Examiner feels that prosecution of the present Application may be advanced in any way by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
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